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SUBJECT: Trip Report - IBM Instrument
Unit (IU) Schedule Review,
MSFC, March 2, 1966
Case 330

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

An IU schedule review was presented by IBM to MSFC on March 2, 1966. This review covered:

1. Overall Schedule Position
2. S-IU-501 Schedule Status
3. Saturn V Checkout Facility Status
4. Software Status
5. S-IU-203 Schedule Status
6. S-IU-204 Schedule Status

S-IU-202 was shipped to KSC in February. The major effort now is S-IU-203 which is scheduled for shipment in mid-April. A question as to quality approval of ULD's used in the LVDC for S-IU-203 may be a constraint on this schedule.

S-IU-204 and S-IU-501 are proceeding on schedule. Critical procurement items are causing concern and a major effort is being made to expedite those items.

Activation of the Saturn V checkout facility is presently on schedule. A possible constraint on activation is the test set for the Command Communication System (CCS). IBM will contact Motorola to obtain sufficient information on this system for timely installation and checkout.

A decision to launch AS-203 before AS-202 will require a reassessment of Saturn IB breadboard activities and configuration. Software development for AS-202 and AS-203 will be geared to meet the new launch schedules.

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The S-IU overall schedule is presently in good condition. Any impact will be due to late delivery of procured items or a major redesign requirement resulting from analysis of flight data.

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